

- Educating adolescents in the 21st century
- Boys & girls learn differently
- Brain-based teaching
- Student oriented curriculum
- Create communities of learners
- Support and encourage successful learning for all students
- Involve parents and communities
- Team teaching
- Active learning
- Webquest
- Motivating adolescents
- Safe and healthy environment
- Curriculum and assessment
- Meeting students' needs
- Multiple intelligences
- Backwards design
- Content integration
- Communicate clearly & effectively
- Practice reflective, self-directed, life-long learning
- Honor & respond to differences
- Technology and an instructional tool
- Appropriate educational setting
- Involve students in conferences with parents
- Hook & engage
- Using games in the classroom
- Understanding the young adolescent
- Applying the latest brain research
- Teaching in block-length classes
- Using authentic and alternative assessment effectively
- Holding students and teachers accountable
- Enthusiastic and vivid lessons
- Making material relevant to students' lives
- Clear instructions and expectations
- Maintaining momentum
- Let students play a role in learning and teaching
- Provide frequent and formative feedback
- Express enthusiasm for your subject
- An atmosphere that encourages creativity
- Cooperative learning strategies
- Freedom and flexibility

- Chunking
- Evoke emotion
- Water is brain food
- Bloom's Taxonomy of higher-order thinking: knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis, & evaluation
- Reasoning and logical fallacies
- Reward questioning
- Address misconceptions
- Activate prior knowledge
- Have students clarify their thinking through writing
- Active learning
- Have students stretch
- Put students first
- Maintain ongoing training in education
- Think unconventionally
- Collaborate with colleagues
- Take risks
- Be empathetic
- Integrate writing into all content areas
- Teacher advisories
- Outdoor adventures
- Partner with parents
- Conceptual lens
- Big ideas
- Essential questions
- Standards-based curriculum